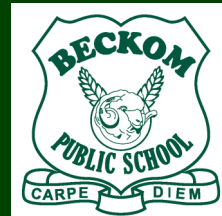


Beckom Public School



"Learning as if we were to live forever"

Learning about life cycles

What a great day the students had on Friday with Sally Russell, Education Officer, from the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre. It was an action-packed day where students got to study various animals and insects.

Ryan: *I liked using the microscope to look at the fish we found at the White Elephant.*

Josh: *I enjoyed making creatures with the play sticks and the loads of cool stuff that Mrs Russell brought out. I made a sharp head turtle and an echidna.*

Megan: *I liked catching bugs in the water with the net.*

Intensive Swimming lessons come to a close

We have concluded our swimming lessons for the term and we thank Paul and Donna Horan for the wonderful service they provided at the Ardlethan Swimming Pool. For the remainder of the term students will participate in ball games in preparation for the Baldry Shield which will be held on Friday 27th March.

Sustainable Schools Grant

Beckom Public School was very excited to receive a Sustainable Schools Grant for \$5,489.18. The funding will allow us to further develop our *Kids in the Kitchen* Program with the growing of fruits and vegetables and the cooking of healthy and sustainable meals. We are thrilled to partner with our parents and the wider community in this project to encourage student engagement. We look forward to building on our authentic community connections, whilst encouraging sustainable practices.

Mrs Emma Speirs

Term 1 Week 5

27th February 2020



Monday 2nd March

Chloe and Matilda at Young Leaders Conference in Sydney

Thursday 5th March

3:30pm CPR Training for Staff

Tuesday 10th March

AGM for P & C at 4:30pm

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Megan Waters

For showing persistence in her learning

A DAY WITH SALLY RUSSELL FROM LAKE COWAL



Tell them From Me survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. To ensure confidentiality, we have formed a cluster within our RIEN network of schools. This is due to the integrity of data where if fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9th March and 8th May. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Tuesday 3rd March. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

CLAIM THE DATE

Annual General Meeting

Beckom Public School P & C

Tuesday 10th March 2020

4:30pm at the school

The monthly meeting will follow on from the AGM

of the JOKE WEEK

Provided by Mrs Speirs

Q: What type of bee can't make up its mind?



A: A maybe.

TRIVIA CORNER

The winner of last week's children's trivia was Josh Hawkins and the runners-up were Chloe Andrews and Matilda Osborne. Elton John wrote the music for the 1994 animated Disney movie *The Lion King*. The adult trivia was won by Brad Andrews. A golfer can take no more than 14 clubs onto the golf course.

Good luck with this week's questions.

Adult question:

In what year did Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay become the first to reach the summit of Mt Everest?

Children's question:

What do we call a baby elephant?

COMMUNITY NEWS

Family Fun!
9am - 3pm
All Welcome

PRESENTED BY Y.A.H.S P&C
YANCO AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL
GALA DAY
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Saturday March 7, 2020

Livestock Demonstrations	Outdoor climbing wall
Shearing Competition	Farmers' Challenge
Devonshire Tea Room	Lions Train Rides
Auction Items	Greasy Pig Challenge
Grand Parade	Coffee Culture
Live Entertainment	Iced drinks
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Wellness Tent	Many Stalls
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